Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) Worksheet

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

REVIEW the most important information about the VCPR by answering the questions below:

- ☐ What is a VCPR?
- ☐ Why is it important to have a VCPR?
- ☐ What is *my role* in the VCPR?

ACTION

Before your vet comes out, do the following:

- ☐ Create a list of drugs available to you/on your farm (**Drug List Record Template**)

DISCUSS

The next time your vet is at your farm, use this checklist to guide your discussion about drug management and use:

- ☐ Establish a VCPR (oral or written) (**Establishing a VCPR Factsheet**)
- ☐ Review the drug list created above, get your veterinarian's approval
- ☐ Discuss extra-label drug use (ELDU) (**Extra-label Drug Use Factsheet**)
  - Pay close attention to labeled duration, route of administration, and injection site limitations of drugs.
- ☐ Ensure all drugs are properly labeled
- ☐ Review special storage requirements for the drugs on your farm:
  - **Dairy - Best Practices for On-Farm Drug Storage Factsheet**
  - **M.E.A.T. Drug Storage Requirements Flyer**

DEVELOP

Using your newly revised drug list, develop written animal health treatment protocols:

- ☐ Click this link for a template you can use to get started: **Animal Health Treatment Protocol Form**
  - Include commonly seen diseases and conditions on your farm
  - Make sure your veterinarian is clear on how he/she wants the antibiotic to be used to treat the diseases/conditions on your farm
  - Make sure the withdrawal periods for each protocol are accurate (including withdrawals for drugs used in an ELDU manner)
  - Discuss situations in which your veterinarian would like to be contacted regarding animal treatments

APPLY

Use your new resources:

- ☐ FOLLOW your veterinarian's recommendations
- ☐ Visit the MDA website for record templates, factsheets, and for a list of other resources: **www.mda.state.mn.us/residue-prevention**

Link to video and resources at www.mda.state.mn.us/drug-residue-prevention-resources

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